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## CONVICTS IN MUTINY

Inmates of Leavenworth Prison Battle With the Guards.

## DESPERATE RUSH FOR LIBERTY

Two of the Prisoners Had Revolvers Which Were Freely Used—Twenty-Six Succeeded in Breaking From Stockade.

A special from Leavenworth, Kans., says: One man was killed, three others dangerously wounded and twenty-six desperate convicts are at large as a result of a mutiny late Thursday afternoon at the site of the new United States prison, two miles southeast of the city, where 400 prisoners from the federal prison, in charge of thirty armed guards, were at work.

When the trouble began the rebellious prisoners had only two revolvers. These had been secreted in one of the walls of the building by some unknown person. Gus Parker, of Ardmore, Ind. T., one of the ring leaders of the mutiny, under pretense of a necessity, walked to the corner of the stockade, where the revolvers were concealed and under the cover of some weeds secured them without being detected. He returned to the gang and passed one of the revolvers to Frank Thompson, a negro, who secreted it about his person. When T. E. Hinds, superintendent of construction, and three unarmed guards prepared to round up the men at the end of the day's work, the two armed convicts covered them with revolvers and encouraged by the other mutinous convicts, forced the men to walk before them to the northwestern corner of the high wooden stockade, where they expected to make a rush through an opening. On the outside of the stockade was an armed guard, and the convicts were met at the opening by C. E. Burrows, who fought them back, but who received two shots in the neck. The convicts then rushed over to the south wall to another opening and were met by Arthur Treelford, an armed guard. Treelford resisted the convicts and was shot twice, but not dangerously wounded.

Defeated in their attempt to escape at this point, the men rushed to the guard house, a temporary frame structure, where the arms were kept. The guards from the outside rushed in at this point and drove the convicts away from the guard house. J. P. Waldrup, a guard, shot and killed Ford Quinn, from Ryan, Ind. T. The prisoners then made a grand rush for the main entrance and twenty-six of them succeeded in escaping.

The convicts, in their flight, compelled F. E. Hinds, superintendent of construction, to go with them and he was not allowed to return until they had gone almost two miles into a forest. W. F. Peaslee, one of the fugitives, who has only fifteen months more to serve, deserted the band a few moments after Superintendent Hinds was released. The two men reached Leavenworth almost at the same time. They reported that the fugitives, after holding a consultation, decided they would form into several parties, so that some might escape, though others should be captured.

Twenty-four members of the Fourth cavalry hastened to the scene of the trouble, but when they arrived the convicts had escaped and the soldiers could not participate in the chase without orders from their superiors.

However, forty armed guards from the federal prison started in pursuit of the fugitives.

The wounded men are in the prison hospital. J. B. Walcrup, who was shot in the head and neck, is in a precarious condition.

**Smallpox Patients Released.**

Tracy Home, a hospital at Des Moines in which fifteen smallpox patients were quarantined, was badly damaged by fire Thursday. The inmates were rescued, the firemen and police risking exposure to the contagion.

**MARY MAY LOSE PENSION.**

Old Woman of the Bifurcated Attire Talked Too Much.

Pension Commissioner Evans is investigating utterances attributed to Dr. Mary Walker, the ex-nurse, who has worn masculine attire in recent years, and who is alleged to have called the execution of Czolgosz, the late President McKinley's assassin, a murder and the late president himself a murderer on account of his policy in the Philippines. The commissioner explains that he has no authority to revoke the woman's pension, but that congress could do so if it desired.

**ATLANTA THEATRE BURNS.**

Two Fire While Play Was in Progress and Reduced to Ashes.

While a matinee was in progress at the Lyceum theatre in Atlanta Wednesday afternoon, the building was destroyed by fire and only the brick walls and a score of orchestra circle seats that escaped the fury of the flames remain to mark the place of the once popular play house. There were no casualties.

**Death Sentence For Robbery.**

Will Dorsey, a negro, has been sentenced in Birmingham, Ala., to hang for the offense of robbery. This is the first time the death sentence has ever been passed in the state for this crime.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

**Paid Fire Department For Greenville.**

Greenville has at last decided to establish a paid fire department in place of the volunteer department which has served the city for a number of years. At the last meeting of the city council preliminary arrangements for the establishment of a paid department were made, and Riley J. Rowley was elected chief.

Some time ago Chief W. R. Joyner, of Atlanta, Ga., was in Greenville on invitation of the city council, and while there he offered to instruct the chief if a paid department was put in. This invitation was received by the Greenville council with great appreciation, and it is largely on this account that the measure providing for a paid department met with success. For some time there has been great dissatisfaction with the fire situation at Greenville. While the volunteer department rendered valiant service, still they were not always on hand when most needed, and the town has suffered from some large and destructive conflagrations. The fire insurance companies have particularly urged the establishment of a paid department. Many of them have withdrawn from the town and rates have been raised to a high degree pending the putting in of the paid department.

The excellent record of Atlanta's fire department caused the council of Greenville to invite Chief Joyner to a conference, and as a result of his advice they have voted to establish the paid department.

**New Company Organized.**

The Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company has been organized with a capital of \$600,000, which may be increased to \$800,000. Some Richmond, Va., capital is in the venture, but it is practically owned by Anderson men. Its purpose is to manufacture and sell fertilizers and cotton seed products and will to the extent of its ability fight the Virginia-Carolina Company.

The company acquires control of and will immediately take possession of the Anderson Fertilizer Company and eight or ten cotton seed oil mills in that section of the state. Frederick G. Brown, one of the richest men in that part of the state will be the president of this new concern. He is experienced in this line.

**A Train On Fire.**

The following is from The Columbia State:

There was a very unusual call for the Columbia fire department last evening about 7 o'clock. Indeed, it was the first time such a call had ever been made. The Seaboard's fast mail train from Savannah came in with the mail and baggage cars on fire. It seems that a lamp exploded in the mail car as the train was coming into Columbia. At first the crew thought they could control the fire, but it rapidly got beyond their control, and when the Gervais street crossing was reached the interior of both the mail and baggage cars was blazing. A stop was made at the crossing and alarm of fire was sent in from the box near by. One of the engines from the fire department was quickly on hand and extinguished the flames. The train then went on to the depot. The damage was very slight. The passengers were frightened, but, of course, none of them were hurt in any way.

**Opinion in Lamson Case.**

In an opinion handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond the decision of District Judge Brawley, dismissing the libel in the celebrated case of Daniel H. Lamson, late master of the schooner Fanny Brown, against the schooner Margaret B. Roper, is affirmed. With this decision one of the most important cases ever heard in the admiralty court in Charleston is finally settled. The Fannie Brown was sunk in a collision with the Margaret B. Roper, 25 miles northwest of Cape Hatteras, on the night of December 26, 1899. The Brown and cargo, valued at \$26,000, was a total loss, and the crew was saved by the Roper.

Action for damages was filed in the district court in Charleston and litigation extended over a period of months. A mass of testimony was presented to the court and this was about as contradictory as it was possible to have.

**Dr. Woodrow Vindicated.**

A Charleston dispatch says: The election of Dr. James Woodrow, formerly president of the South Carolina college, as moderator of the Presbyterian synod of South Carolina, was perhaps the most noteworthy event in the history of that organization. Because of his belief in evolution some years ago, Dr. Woodrow, who was then a professor in the Theological seminary in Columbia, was called before the board of trustees, and after a series of religious wrangles the trouble ran the gamut of all Presbyterian bodies, finally reaching the general assembly, where there was a compromise and the matter seemed to have quieted down.

When Dr. Woodrow's name was presented to the synod in Charleston, it met with his unanimous election. In accepting the office he said that he looked upon the incident as a vindication of his orthodoxy, and his election will do more than anything else to settle a wrangle which has long disturbed the Presbyterian faith. While Dr. Woodrow did not preach evolution, he said that there was a strong possibility that the Darwin theory was correct.

**Local Company Gets Privilege.**

Charles F. Levy & Co. a local syndicate, has been granted the exclusive racing privileges at the exposition

grounds at Charleston, and arrangements are now being made whereby high-class sport may be provided. The syndicate paid \$47,500 for the privilege, and has signed a \$10,000 bond. The forfeit money has already been filed. It is said that some of the sporting people who had been associated with Brooks Harley, whose contract was not carried out, will assist Levy & Co., and the horses heretofore booked for Charleston will be on hand according to promise. Big purses will be offered. The exposition company has agreed to erect all suitable buildings and grandstands, and work on this part of the track is being pushed forward very rapidly. It is the intention of the company to make the races one of the good daily features at the grounds.

**Heroic Statue Withdrawn.**

On account of the bitter opposition raised by negroes of Charleston it has been decided to withdraw Sculptor Lopez's heroic sized group of figures typifying negro life in the south. The contention of the negroes was that the group represented their race in menial guise and disregarded the more progressive and enlightened elements of the race.

The group was placed in front of the negro building at the exposition several weeks ago. It had only been in position a few days when objections were raised and complaints were at once lodged with the commissioners by the negroes of Charleston. Fault was found with the face of the negro by the exhibitors and the face of the negro was removed.

The negro commissioners wrote to Chairman Booker T. Washington, and he immediately took the matter up with the board of directors, asking that the group be taken away because of the serious objections to the figures. It may be used upon the grounds, but this has not been determined upon as yet.

Field Agent T. J. Jackson, for the negro department, said, in speaking about the group, that it did not represent the race, as it was characteristic only of the very lowest types of negroes. He said if the figures had represented progress in his race no objections would have been raised in the matter.

"The exhibits to be displayed in the negro building," he said, "will show the advancement of the colored race, and this being the case, it is perfectly natural that the colored people should want a group if any at all, in keeping with the exhibits in the building." It is not known if another group will be made to take the place of the present one.

**RECEIVER HAS PROPERTY.**

**Possessions of Convict Carter Being Turned Over Pending Settlement.**

Another step to further proceedings by the government against the property of Oberlin M. Carter was taken in the United States circuit court at Chicago Monday. Attorney Horace G. Stone representing the convicted army officer and his relatives, carried out part of the agreement recently signed by turning over about \$71,000 worth of property to Receiver Max Whitney, pending a settlement. This makes the \$100,000. Another portion is still to be transferred to the receiver, and this will bring the total to almost \$500,000.

**GORE SPILLED IN KENTUCKY.**

**Two Men Killed and Two Fatally Wounded in Election Brawls.**

Election brawls caused two deaths and two probably fatal woundings at Moorehead, Ky. Tuesday William Morris shot and killed David Jones who had himself been acquitted of murder only three days before. John Shumate and Tilden Hodge became involved in a difficulty with George Hodge and his three sons, Ray, Tilden and Charley. George and Tilden Hodge are badly wounded; Charley Hodge is dead and Ray Hodge and John Shumate are reported dying.

**FORMER FOES FRATERNIZE.**

**Officials of Rival Street Railways in Atlanta Dine Together.**

The magnates of Atlanta's erstwhile rival street railway companies met around the board Thursday night at an elegant dinner tendered them by President Ernest Woodruff, of the Atlanta Railway and Power Company. This is the first time these gentlemen have ever met at a social function, and the occasion was one of interesting significance, showing the friendly relation now existing between those who only a short while ago were the bitterest of financial foes.

**SIX SOLDIERS DROWNED.**

**Disastrous Attempt to Cross Babylon River in Samar Island.**

A dispatch from Catbalogan, Samar, says: The insurgents are becoming more active in the island of Leyte, Wednesday the town of Matalon was attacked. At Inopacan the insurgents cut the telegraph lines. While a detachment of American troops were repairing it they were fired upon by a band of insurgents. After a brief skirmish the rebels were dispersed. First Lieutenant Robert T. Crawford, of the First Infantry, a sergeant and five men, while attempting to cross the Babylon river in Samar, were drowned.

**WOMAN SHOTS BANKER.**

**A Sensational Scene Enacted in Streets of Asheville, North Carolina.**

## FRANCE TRIUMPHANT

Turk Yields Unconditionally To Every Demand Made.

## SPILLING OF GORE OBIYATED

Terms of Settlement and Concessions Made Are of Far-Reaching Character and of Great Importance.

A special from Paris says: France has scored a complete triumph in the Turkish dispute. The foreign office Friday morning received advices announcing that the sultan has yielded to the entire demands formulated by the French government, and only the question of form regarding the execution of this agreement remains to be settled. This may be done within the next twenty-four hours, or it is expected, at the latest, in two or three days. Then Admiral Caillaud will relinquish his occupation of the island of Mitylene.

The Temps prints a dispatch from Constantinople under Friday's date which says that the sultan, in accepting the French demands, firstly, authorizes the working of the French schools, hitherto unrecognized; secondly, he recognizes, officially, the existence of the religious and hospitable institutions already founded, and accords them custom immunity and exemption from certain taxes, and thirdly, he authorizes the reconstruction of the schools and hospitable institutions destroyed at the time of the Armenian troubles, of which a detailed list is attached to the French note.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has announced that the recognition of the Chaldean patriarch, demanded by France, has been already accorded.

**MAY SUCCEED RUCKER.**

**Report that Atlanta Man is Slated For Georgia Collectors.**

A Washington special says: From an almost authoritative source the statement was made Friday that T. H. Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., will be appointed collector of internal revenues of Georgia to succeed Henry A. Rucker, the incumbent.

The announcement that Rucker, the negro collector, is to be removed is no surprise, since there has been a persistent rumor to that effect since President Roosevelt held his first conference with prominent Georgia white republicans at the capital. When it was learned that Mr. Martin had resigned two important positions in Atlanta, it was an open secret that he had done so in order to accept the collectorship. The official appointment, though it may not be made for some time, is believed to be only a question of time.

The appointment, if it is made, is one that will doubtless meet with the approval of the white republicans of Georgia. Mr. Martin is well known as one of the most prominent as well as one of the most active republicans in the state. In 1896 he organized the McKinley Club of Fulton county and made a strong fight in the interest of the gold standard.

**GEN. WHEELER INTERESTED.**

**Army Officers Plan to Establish Gun Factory in Philadelphia.**

A company, of which General Joseph Wheeler is a director, is contemplating the establishment of a plant in Philadelphia for the manufacture of a new firearm. The general purposes making Philadelphia his home. The chief merits claimed for the new weapon are freedom from recoil and in the rifle automatic action in loading and firing.

The United States board of ordnance and fortification, it is said, has had tests made and given appropriations in order to conduct the tests and to apply the device to artillery. Army officers are interested in the company.

**ITINERARY "GOOD ROADS TRAIN."**

**Stop of Four Days Made at Greenville, Tenn., and Convention Held.**

The special "good roads train" of the National Good Roads Association and the Southern railway stopped at Greenville, Tenn., Saturday for four days in the interest of good roads. This is the special train which is scouring the Southern railway on that account. A section of sample road is being constructed at Greenville, and a convention is part of the program. The good roads train will go from Greenville to Chattanooga, where another convention will be held.

**VOTE FELL FAR SHORT.**

**Ohio Returns Show Decrease of 100,000 Compared With 1899.**

With almost half the official returns from the eighty-eight counties in Ohio received it is estimated that the total vote may be 100,000 less than for governor two years ago, when 920,873 votes were cast, and almost a quarter of a million less than for president last year, when the total vote of Ohio was 1,049,121.

**INSIST ON INVESTIGATION.**

**Differences Between Two Houses of Georgia Legislature Not Settled.**

Although the lower house of the Georgia legislature Thursday morning sent to the senate a resolution asking the withdrawal of the resolution for information regarding the passage of the corporation franchise tax bill, the resolution was not withdrawn and the incident is not closed. The matter is now in the hands of the general judiciary

## CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.

A County School Official Was Warrant Issued For Georgia State School Commissioner Glenn.

An Atlanta special says: When State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn appeared at his office at the capitol Monday morning he was placed under arrest by the sheriff of Washington county on the charge of criminal libel made by John N. Rogers, county school commissioner of Washington county.

Commissioner Glenn was surprised to hear that he was charged with criminal libel, but did not seem in the least disconcerted over the matter. When asked for a statement, he said:

"I cannot see that I have been guilty of criminal libel. For some time Rogers has been circulating injurious reports about me, and I merely wrote him a letter telling him just what I thought of him. I also sent copies of the letter to the members of the board of education of Washington county, as I thought it proper for them to know the true state of affairs, and I thought it my duty to inform them in the matter."

"The letter was a severe one, the severest letter I have ever written. It was a letter which no true man would have dared and no brave man would have taken. It was written about six weeks ago."

"I am not surprised to hear that something of this nature will be attempted. It is all a matter of politics. The affair began from political motives and this last step is only another move of the political cabal of which Rogers is a member."

"I am fully acquainted with the law in the case, but as the warrant was issued in Washington county, I suppose that I shall have to go there to answer the preliminary hearing. If this is the case, I shall certainly make no effort to avoid going to Washington county for the hearing."

## PAYMASTER MINUS HIS CASH.

Major Stevens, U. S. A., Mysteriously Relieved of Over Four Thousand Dollars Contained in Valise.

A mysterious robbery, in which over \$4,000 was lost, was reported Sunday night to the Atlanta city detectives, the result of which was that a negro employee of the United States government, who has held his position for seventeen years, was arrested and locked up at the police barracks.

Major P. C. Stevens, a government paymaster on his way to Pensacola, Fla., to pay off the artillerymen at Fort Barancas and McRea, was the victim.

The negro under arrest, J. H. Alexander, denies that he has the money, and the detectives have been unable to ascertain who has the stolen money.

Alexander made the following statement: "I took the valise to the depot. I have been working for the government for seventeen years. I knew there was money in the valise. It was very heavy and felt like there was silver in it. I missed the major and his friends. I think they went into a saloon to get a drink. I waited at the depot and when they came up the train was pulling out. We ran to catch the train and could not overtake it. I carried the valise back to the office. I did not open it and did not know that it had been robbed until I was arrested today."

Major Stevens states that he gave the money to the negro in a valise and that the robbery was not discovered until he had reached Pensacola, Fla.

Last Friday evening Major Stevens started to leave Atlanta, and he placed \$4,700 in a valise and gave the valise to Alexander to carry to the union depot. By some misunderstanding the negro did not meet the major at the depot in time to catch the train and the valise was carried back to the office in the Empire building. Major Stevens could not leave without the money and his next train was scheduled to leave Saturday. He took this train.

Sunday morning the valise was opened in Pensacola, Fla., and the major found the money was missing. The silver currency, amounting to some \$400 or \$500, was found intact, but the bills, amounting to \$200, were missing.

**TRANS-APPALACHIAN ROAD.**

**New Line Across Blue Ridge Will Cut Off One Hundred Miles.**

The survey of the Trans-Appalachian railway is completed, and so are the estimates for grading it. Starting at Lincolnton, N. C., on the Seaboard Air Line, the road will pass Morganton and get over the Blue Ridge at Coffee's Gap, about 4,800 feet above sea level, and then go on to Butler, Tenn. It will cut 100 miles from the land haul of coal from the Tennessee mines to North Carolina and South Carolina coasts and will reduce the price materially.

**PIONEER ATLANTIAN DEAD.**

**Captain W. D. Grant, Leading Financier, Victim of Heart Disease.**

Captain William Daniel Grant, one of the leading financiers of Atlanta, Ga., died at his home on Peachtree street Thursday morning of heart failure.

Captain Grant was 63 years of age, having been born on August 16, 1837. In 1871 he located in Atlanta, where he has resided ever since.

**GEORGIAN DIES IN MANILA.**

**Captain Robert Anderson, of Ninth Infantry, Victim of Pneumonia.**

A cablegram received at the war department Thursday from General Chaffee, at Manila, announces the death of Captain Robert H. Anderson, of the Ninth Infantry.

Captain Anderson was appointed to the army in 1884 from civil life, being accredited to Georgia.

## TWO OFFICERS HELD

Escaped Convicts Turn Tables On Their Pursuers.

## UNIQUE COUP IS PERPETRATED

Sheriff and His Deputy Compelled to Promise Immunity in Order to Gain Their Own Liberty.

A Topeka, Kans. special says: Sheriff Cook and deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison Sunday afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka and held prisoners on the farm of a man named Wooster for several hours. They finally escaped between a line of police sent from Topeka to reinforce the sheriff and are now at large. Both were slightly wounded. Wooster was badly wounded by one of the convicts when he tried to fire on them. Mrs. Wooster, who was a shield by the prisoners in making their escape.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon some farmer boys near Pauline learned that the convicts were in the neighborhood. Hastily forming a posse, armed with target rifles, pistols and clubs, they gave chase. Neither of the convicts was armed and they were unable to make a stand. Later Sheriff Cook and Deputy Williams arrived. Coming upon the convicts, both of the officers fired, wounding the men, but not disabling them.

The convicts then fled through a small opening in the timber and ran into the house of Farmer Wooster. Sheriff Cook telephoned to Topeka for assistance and then took up the chase. Thinking the convicts had run around the house, Cook darted through the open door, intending to surprise them at the rear door, but instead of this the convicts had gone into the house and the officer almost fell into their arms.

Sheriff Cook was ordered to give up his gun, which he did. Deputy Williams by this time had reached the house and entered without knowing what had happened inside, and he, too, was made captive by the convicts. In the meantime Chief Stahl, of Topeka, with eight officers, were on their way. They arrived at the Wooster house about an hour after the officers had been imprisoned. Chief Stahl immediately began negotiations with the convicts to give up their prisoners and to surrender themselves, but the convicts only laughed. Farmer Wooster then managed to get a gun and was about to make an attack on the convicts, when one of them laid him low with a blow from the butt of a revolver.

One of the convicts told Sheriff Cook that he would be killed if he made the slightest move looking toward their captives. In the meantime the police officers on the outside surrounded the building, but were afraid to make a move for fear that Cook and Williams would suffer.

Mrs. Wooster had fainted during the excitement. She finally revived and at 7 o'clock the convicts placed the woman and Sheriff Cook in front of them as shields and made for the door. Then, after an exacting promise from the sheriff that he would not permit any of the officers outside to fire on them, they started for the open. As they left the house, the frightened farmer's wife and submissive sheriff before them, the convicts passed between a cordon of police, who could easily have captured them, and started for the railroad track. The sheriff had in two exacted a promise from the police that they would not molest the convicts, and they did not.

After covering themselves a considerable distance down the track the convicts suddenly disappeared through a hedge fence bidding the officers a mocking farewell.

The convicts had secured a good start before the officers had recovered from their surprise. Then some of the policemen wanted to pursue but Sheriff Cook would not permit it, as he had promised the convicts immunity from arrest.

**RATHBUN MAKES CONFESSION.**

**Prisoner Reveals Attempted Scheme to Rob Insurance Companies.**

Newell C. Rathbun, who was supposed to have been found dead in a Jeffersonville, Ind., hotel last Thursday, was arrested in Louisville, Ky. Monday. According to Rathbun, the corpse which was shipped to Little Rock for burial as the body of Rathbun was the body of W. L. Ten Eyke.

The police say Rathbun has confessed to desertion from the United States army and to having formed a plan to fraudulently collect \$4,000 insurance on his life.

**CONSIDERING THE EVIDENCE.**

**Three Members of the Inquiry Court Meet Behind Closed Doors.**

Admiral George Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay, members of the Schley court of inquiry, met at their quarters in the McLean building, Washington Monday behind closed doors and began the discussion and consideration of the evidence brought forward in the investigation concluded last week.

**SCHLEY ACCEPTS INVITATIONS.**

**Will Visit Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., in January.**

Rear Admiral Schley has agreed to visit Memphis, Tenn., some time in January, the exact date to be settled later. He goes there to receive a silver service bought or him by contributions through The Commercial Appeal. A delegation from Nashville called on him Friday and he accepted an invitation to visit that city. He may go to Knoxville on the trip.

## CREAM OF NEWS

Summary of the Most Important Daily Happenings Tensely Told.

—Sheriff English, of Washington county, arrived in Atlanta Sunday night, armed with a warrant for the arrest of State School Commissioner G. R. Glenn on a charge of criminal libel preferred by County School Commissioner John N. Rogers, of Sandersville.

—Major P. C. Stevens, paymaster United States army, is relieved of \$4,000 in currency probably at the union depot in Atlanta. His clerk, a negro, is under arrest.

—At Greensboro, Ga., the fair by the colored people in support of the Georgia Normal and Industrial institute is a decided success.

—The convicts who escaped from Leavenworth prison are causing great excitement in Kansas. Sunday they captured officers who were pursuing them.

—The sultan of Turkey has signed an agreement for the settlement of the trouble with France, yielding to all of the demands made.

—Evidence against Gibson Easton, charged with furnishing food to the insurgents in the Philippines, is accumulating. Lubbhan's commissary general says he had a contract with Easton.

—Havana has awarded a \$10,000,000 contract for sewers and paving in the city.

—It is feared the brigands will kill Miss Stone after the ransom has been paid on account of the troops being called on to pursue them.

—Information was received in Atlanta, Ga., Friday from Washington, D. C., to the effect that Rucker, the negro collector of internal revenues, will be succeeded by T. H. Martin.

—The sheriff of Sevier county, Tenn., accepts bond for Robert L. Carter, charged with having a hand in a murder committed in 1896, as a condition upon which the fugitive surrenders.

—The state of Texas makes a demand upon the interior department for \$38,699, money expended by the Lone Star State upon Greer county, which is now a part of Oklahoma.

—In Madison, Fla., Friday will Jones, the negro who killed three men a few weeks ago, was hanged by the sheriff in the presence of a large crowd.

—Helen Hutton, a leader of her social set in Decatur, Ala., blows her brains out because the young man to whom she was engaged did not appear at the wedding hour.

—Three of the convicts who escaped from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., were killed by their pursuers Friday.

—Rumor has it that General Wheeler will move to Philadelphia, where he will be at the head of an arms company.

—Senator Hanna dined with President Roosevelt Friday night. His object in visiting the white house was to talk about the proposed McKinley memorial with Mr. Roosevelt.

—Evidence against Jane Toppan, alleged poisoner, is accumulating, and prosecution says she will be convicted.

—Turkey has yielded to the demands of France, agreeing to all the terms.

—The duke of Cornwall has been created the prince of Wales.

—General Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, and representatives of the St. Louis exposition addressed the Georgia general assembly in joint session Thursday.

—Members of the board of control of the Atlanta union depot were served with summonses to appear before the recorder Thursday to answer to